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April 27, 2022

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Chair
House Appropriations Committee
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting \$300,000 for TECH CORPS Computer Science Education Program at TECH CORPS in Fiscal Year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is TECH CORPS located at 6600 Busch Boulevard suite 210 in Columbus, Ohio 43229. The physical address of the project location is four locations of TECH CORPS- Akron: Hyde CLC at 2385 Wedgewood Drive in Akron, Ohio 44312, Litchfield CLC at 470 Castle Boulevard in Akron, Ohio 44313, Innes CLC at 1999 East Avenue in Akron, Ohio 44314, and the East CLC at 80 Brittain Road in Akron, Ohio 44305.

TECH CORPS provides effective STEM education that has proven to educate and empower 3rd-12th underserved students across the state of Ohio. Through in-school/after-school programming and summer camps, TECH CORPS helps guide students in computer science and information technology fields by way of effective education, ultimately preparing them for college, possible credentials, or a future career. The funding they have requested will be used to purchase technology like laptops, iPads, and 3-D printers; this will allow them to expand their program to students in Northeast Ohio who may not have the opportunity prior due to the lack of equipment. The tech pipeline starts in elementary school and leads a pathway to higher education and future employment; this program works to make sure underrepresented populations will have expanded access in the computer science field, making it a generous use of taxpayer dollars.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Tim Ryan
Member of Congress